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Application No.: 09/821341 Group Art Unit: 3724
Filed: March 29, 2001 Examiner: Clark F. Dexter
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR KNURLING A WORKPIECE, METHOD OF MOLDING
AN ARTICLE WITH SUCH WORKPIECE, AND SUCH MOLDED ARTICLE
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
- iv. ☐ Other
2. ☒ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently
3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
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- ii. ☐ Other

Respectfully submitted,

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